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In re Application of	:	
VAN GORKOM, et al.	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
Application No.: 10/501,827	:	
Filing Date: 19 July 2004	:	REQUEST FOR STATUS
Attorney Docket No.: NL 020035	:	
For: DISPLAY DEVICE COMPRISING A	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
LIGHT GUIDE	:	

This decision is in response to the applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.42" filed 07 March 2005 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 03 January 2005, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's request for status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.42. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 07 March 2005, applicant filed the response considered herein. The response contains a certificate of mailing certifying a deposit date of 03 March 2005 and is considered timely filed.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

The declaration submitted on 19 July 2004 was executed by Henricus Kunnen as legal representative to the estate of the deceased joint inventor, Gerardus van Gorkom. However, the residence, citizenship and mailing address for the deceased inventor was missing. Applicant has presently filed an executed declaration signed by the legal representative which provides the above information for both the deceased inventor and his legal representative. Applicant's presently filed declarations satisfy the other concerns detailed in the 03 January 2005 decision. Thus, it is

appropriate to grant applicant's renewed petition at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application will be given an international application filing date of 14 January 2003 and a date of **07 March 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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